



**United States
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**Forest
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**Sawtooth
National
Forest**

**Minidoka Ranger District
2306 Hiland Ave
Burley, Idaho 83318
(208)678-0430**

File Code: 2430
Date: May 22, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

Sealed bids for the Badger Gulch Timber Sale will be opened on June 24, 2014 at 10:00 am local time at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2647 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. This sale is located in the Cassia Division, accessed from Rock Creek, within T15S, R19E, Sections 2,3,10,11,14,23,24 and 25. Timber sale contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is November 30, 2018.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Ryan Hanson of Emmett, Idaho. Title 6, Section 223.86 of the Code of Federal Regulations, prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,280 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

| | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Minimum Acceptable Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Lodgepole Pine Live | Sawtimber | CCF | 514.00 | 3.41 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 1.86 |
| Lodgepole Pine Dead | Sawtimber | CCF | 138.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 1.86 |
| Subalpine Fir | Sawtimber | CCF | 628.00 | 3.41 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 1.86 |
| | Total | CCF | 1,280.00 | | | 3,929.60 | 2,380.80 |

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$4,308.22 for the biddable species.

There is a \$900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, or copies of the prospectus, map or bid form, please call or write the Minidoka Ranger District, (208) 678-0430; 2306 Hiland Ave, Burley, Idaho.

Sincerely,

/s/Karl Fuelling

CONTRACTING OFFICER

